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Dear Sir:

Applicant timely paid the issue fee on the above referenced application on March 8, 2005, the receipt of which is evidenced by the enclosed copy of the return receipt post card, as well as the issue fee having been charged to deposit account 50-2346 on March 14, 2005.

Applicant respectfully inquires as to the status of the above identified application and would appreciate being informed as to when the patent grant can expected.

Respectfully submitted,

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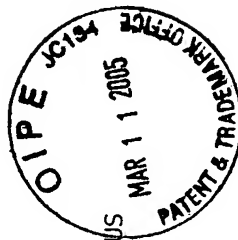
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2. Original and one copy of Part B - Fee(s) Transmittal, which authorizes fees to be charged to deposit account (2 pages);
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